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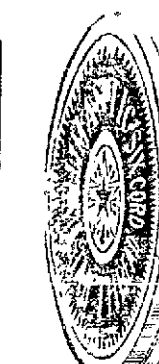
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No Kick Coming

One day when a camp driven along Broadway at the rate of ten miles an hour had come within a hairbreadth of running me down I followed it up for three or four blocks until it came to a halt beside the curbstone.

"Do you know," I said to the driver, who grinned as he saw me approach, "that you nearly ran me down ten minutes ago?"

"Yes, sir," he promptly replied.

"You had me in between your carriage and a cable car and it was a close call."

"No, sir."

"Then you didn't care whether you ran me down or not?"

"No, sir."

"Well, that's cool! Are you in the habit of killing people who may be crossing the street as you come along?"

"Not in the habit, no, sir. You see, it was this way. A gent picks me up at the Fifth Avenue and wants to get down to the Star Hotel in five minutes. I can't get him there in five, but I can in eight if there isn't a block and the wheels stay on, and I do it and get 50 cents extra."

"But where do I come in?"

"You? Why? You escaped with your life and there's no kick coming to you. But let me tell you a story and you'll see that you are run down and killed and then let the widow do the kicking."

—Detroit Free Press

Knights on the Assembly.

Sir Herbert Maxwell, M. P., retells a tale about the lord high commissioner of the general assembly of the Church of Scotland. When Mr. Maxwell was forming his administration in 1871 a certain noble earl, noted in addition to his noble qualities for his fecklessness of facile expletive, expressed a strong desire to become master of the backwoods.

Well," said Maxwell, "I had my self thought of that post for your lordship but the truth is that he is a very particular man about the language used in the hunting field, so I have determined to select a more proper for his approval as lord high commissioner to the general assembly." And to that post he was appointed accordingly.

—Westminster Gazette.

The Oldest Known

A French medical paper prints what is believed to be the oldest known medical recipe. It is a tonic for the liver, and its date is 1000 B. C. It was prepared for an Egyptian queen and required dogs' paws and asses' heads to be boiled with dates in oil.

Gold, silver, copper, iron, tin, lead, mercury, sulphur, carbon, antimony, bismuth and zinc were the only minerals known at the time of the discovery of America.

HAND MASHED.

Switchman Elmer Green, of the L. E. & W. Injured Last Night.

Elmer Green, a switchman employed in the L. E. & W. night yard, had his left hand badly mashed while the act of making a coupling on a ex-oose track last night. The ditch engine, 43, was being handled by a fireman named Smith when the accident occurred. Green attempted to couple onto a Janney coupler when his hand was caught and the thumb and first finger were mashed and the second finger broken. His thumb came off with the thumb nail and was found in the track by some other switchmen.

Less Goods In every effect can now be had in great variety. Linings free this week. **THREATS.** No. 209 N. Main.

A Pleasant Time.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the German Reformed church enjoyed very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stauber, of 724 West North street, in being their society's tenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games after which a dainty supper

was served. At 9 o'clock the guests departed wishing him many more such birthdays. He received some handsome presents.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Shall We Mind Our Own Business?

Just after the Venerable message the eagle put in most of its time screaming. The function of thinking was not in evidence until some-what later. We planned sending our 25,000 soldiers up to Canada and taking London with our white squadron of a few ships. We threw common sense overboard. Why all this? Because of the Monroe doctrine? What is that? Few stopped to enquire. We have plenty of time to think it over now. The debate next week will bring out the truth of the matter.

Seats on sale at Downard's book store.

Have You Seen

The Black Dress Goods at Blum's. Ladies wishing to see a nice line of Black Dress Goods ought to go to Blum's this week.

Black Silks At a Big Discount this week. Come and see them. Treat's, No. 209 north Main street.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

W. T. Neuman was in St. Mary's to-day.

James McKeon was called to New York city by the death of his aged mother.

Frank Schluop, was called to New-cumers-town, O., by the death of his brother-in-law, John King.

Miss Clara Zimmerman, of west North street, left to-day for a visit with friends in Wapakoneta.

Mrs. David Drake, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Humphrey, of south Elizabeth street.

Carrie Collins returned last night from Hamilton where she had been the guest for the past few days of her cousin, Miss Blanche Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shealy, of Upper Sandusky, who have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Gottfried's the past two days, returned home this afternoon.

Rev. Wm. Hook, of Rockford, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. Frank Hook, went to Lima this morning to attend a District Epworth League meeting.—*Van Wert Bulletin.*

In Honor of Miss Burton.

Miss Nora O'Neill entertained, last night, in honor of her friend, Miss Alice Burton, of Dayton. Music, games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, after which a dainty luncheon was served, and all left for their homes. Those present were James Dunn, Frank Louy, Frank Hoover, Mike Kelly, John Craft, Mary Riley, Nellie Sullivan, Mamie McKeon, Alice Burton and Nora O'Neill.

THE LIEURENCE CASE

Comes Up at Bellefontaine To-morrow for a New Trial.

A deputy sheriff from Bellefontaine was in the city to-day with subpoenas for James Harley, Thomas Praelen and others in the third trial of the case against Charles Lieurence, who is charged with the Richmond robbery. The trial will begin at Bellefontaine to-morrow.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas desire to thank all their friends for their kindness at the time of their recent bereavement, the death of their daughter, and also for the floral tributes sent.

AFTER ALL

Lima May be in the Inter-State Base Ball League.

The President of the League Will Visit this City to Look Up the Feasibility of Putting in a Team.

J. W. Gunnels returned from Pittsburg yesterday, says the Toledo Blade, where he had been attending a meeting of the new Inter-State Base Ball League. The league is a sure go now, and Manager Torreyson has already signed seven men for the local team, one of them Catcher George Oslander, who last season caught 113 consecutive games. At the Pittsburg meeting the Toledo, Ft. Wayne, Wheeling, Youngstown, New Castle and Washington teams were represented. Each club put up \$100 of the guarantee and agreed to put up the balance of \$100 each on March 15th. Will H. Drake, of Wind-lay, wired that he would agree to put in a team in that town provided the league secured another town in that locality. It was decided that President Power visit Lima or Mansfield and look up the feasibility of putting a club in one of these places. An eight club circuit is desired. To prevent Cleveland and Ft. Wayne switching players back and forth it was decided that no club shall borrow players from the national league after April 15th. After that date, when a player receives his release from a National league club and desires to sign with an Inter-state club, he must submit his terms to the president of the latter organization, who shall in turn notify the club that such a player can be had. The weaker clubs shall have first option on the services of said player. The salaries of umpires was fixed at \$150 per month. The season will open April 30 and close September 30. Charles Hazen, the proposed manager of the Akron team in the Inter-state league, has been given ten days in which to obtain money for a guarantee and thus secure a franchise. The Akron Street Railway company has offered to give \$500 providing \$1,000 can be raised for other expenses, and subscription papers are being circulated. The outlook at this time seems rosy for a team there. If there should be none, Hazen will accept a proposition to manage the Youngstown team.

VERY DRUNK

Was Saloon Keeper John Schmidt Last Night.

Last night John Schmidt, proprietor of the saloon at Wayne street and the O. H. & D. railroad, became intoxicated and broke up glassware in his saloon by the wholesale. Policemen Gray and Blair took him up at the police station, where he is still a prisoner.

He will probably be sent to the Keely Institute.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima post office for week ending Feb. 17, 1896:

Black, John	Phillips, Charles
Boon, Silva	Pifer, Eliza
Carson, Maggie	Reeder, J
Clark, J K	Richards, J M
Cookran Bros.	Saphir, W W
Converse, G B	Shawl, J P
Crigger, D H	Stewart, Chas
Davis, W W	Smith, Wm
Gray, Bertha	Templeton, Geo
Harpster, Amos	The Western
Hutchins, Burns	Silver Plate Co.
Lisk, Maggie W	Thompson, John
McSweeney, Hugh	Vane, Lillian
Manning, Dr W M	Veescamp, Harry
Murphy, B L	Wales, F T
Nebu, Charles	Watkins, M
	White, Bertha.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." Have your mail addressed to street and number to insure delivery. W. R. McHAFFEE, P. M.

What Do You Think of This?

Messrs. Downard & Son: GENTLEMEN—We desire to express ourselves as highly pleased with the result of your wall paper cleaner, "Restorem." We heartily recommend it. BURNS & SMITH, Proprietors of Burnett House. "Restorem" makes old wall paper look like new. For sale at 50c per box, or we will contract to clean your paper at very low rates. Wall paper at bottom prices. Experienced workman.

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Armenian Sufferers.

Have you given any thing yet to help? If not, and you desire to do so, hand to the Rev C B Crawford who will see that it is sent a reliable relief committee composed of our American Minister, the Armenian Patriarch and others, for immediate distribution. Says Bishop Leonard in his recent pastoral: "Cold and nakedness and hunger and the sword are busy destroying these organized sufferers, and we must hurry to their aid."

Lenten Services

In St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at 7 p. m., Ash Wednesday. All are invited.

J. H. HUNTON, Pastor.

Debate.

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The bright, new things are peeping out like many flowers in a sunny nook. In variety and novelty the light filling Cottons are keeping even step with the Silks and Woolen Goods.

We have spent two weeks selecting what we think you will endorse as the best, nicest and most attractive general line of

Dress Goods,

Trimmings, Hosiery, Notions and Fancy Goods ever offered for inspection to your readers.

We have not confined ourselves to commercial men's line of samples. We went in person to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, so if our selection is not good, it is our fault.

We cannot call our pretty things by name—fill the entire edition of this paper. Here is everything you will care for. You will find a whole army of

Novelties

All on the dressiest of dress parade. Never mind what you paid last season, the prices now are away below what you expect. Come any day. You will be welcome. Yours truly,

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LADIES—We will make no pretensions to cheap Prints and Gingham. We think too much of your pride and good judgment and you can spend your time to a better advantage than in making up trash, and every lady takes pride in her and Children's Wash Dress Fabrics. So we say we will pay special attention to our selection of Percales, Dimities, Gingham, Prints and white Goods, and our stock of good, Standard Domestic will not be excelled by any.

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A warm shampoo with Cuticura Soap, and a single application of Cuticura (for itching) the great Skin Cure clear the scalp and hair of dandruff, and bring out the hair soft and luxuriant. It whitens the hair with age and nourishes the roots thus producing luxuriant hair with a clean white luster.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio and to and directed I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the Court House in Lima Allen County Ohio to-wit

SATURDAY MARCH 11 A D 1882

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m at which I have described lands and interests therein to-wit

Allen County State of Ohio and described as follows to-wit

beginning at the northeast corner of the
uneaten quarter of the southwest
quarter of section thirty five in township
four (4) south, range eight (8) east,
county of Itasca, state of Minnesota south
twenty (20) rods, thence west five (5) rods
thence north twenty (20) rods to a point
at the corner of the northeast quarter
section twenty (20) east of half (1/2) north
range eight (8) east of half (1/2) north
county one (1) north of range eight (8) east
and one half (1/2) mile thence north
thirty (30) rods to the place of beginning
containing five and one half (5 1/2) acres

the quantity of the west half of the
in the quarter of the no 6 section
within thirty day or forty day
with range eight West in said county and
etc.
Appraised at \$975.
Terms of sale - cash
AARON LILFILL Sheriff,
Allen County Ohio
Madam Ohio January 21 1886
Decker & Bryan Plaitmuth Attorneys,
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SHERIFF'S SALE

Dec 11 1891

of the court house in Lima Allen coun
Ohio on

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 29th A D 1890

between the hours of one o'clock and four
o'clock on the following described lands
and tenements, situate on west Wayne
street in the city of Lima Allen county
state of Ohio and described as follows to-
wist number two thousand six hundred
and forty six or 2446 in the city of Lima -
assessed at \$ 4000

Terms of Sale: Cash
 Auctioneer: Aaron Fisher Sheriff
 County: Allen County Ohio
 Date: Jan 1877
 Plaintiff's Attorney: A. H. Leete

Assignee's Notice of Appointment

I am undersigned has been duly appointed
 designated as assignee in trust for the
 benefit of the creditors of Lewis H. Shreve
 persons indebted to said assignor will
 be required to make payment and creditors will
 be required to file a claim as a condition to
 being discharged or allowance.
 J. C. RIGGERS
 Assignee of Lewis H. Shreve
 Lima, Ohio January 30 1906. 1-30 37

State of Hedwig Ramseyer deceased
 The undersigned has been appointed and
 qualified as administrator of the estate of
 Hedwig Ramseyer late of Alle County
 to succeed
 dated this 14 day of February A D 1886
 O. O. K. RAMSEYER
 - 14 4w

How truly deficient some people are in the way they handle the subject of religion! Observe the Duke of Devonshire who delivered a speech at the opening of a Pan American exhibition some few minutes so long as he got to the subject, the duke managed well enough, but before he sat down he already needs get on the subject of his

It might perhaps be considered irreproachable for one who was reputed to be rich himself to offer aid to other men which he had not taken himself or was not himself prepared to take; but perhaps he might be allowed to point out that there was some difference

When the two who happened to be in possession of wealth inherited from several generations and those who had started their own fortune. Their predecessors were like his own had gradually contrived to find quite as many means by which their wealth flowed out as in which it flowed in and those who had labored for the benefit and advantage of

the article of the duke inviting compensation of his ancestors for what he which compelled him to go up Chertworth and Devonshire were instead of further to be

In 1880 the value of materials used in cotton mills of this country was \$400,000, while in 1896 the value was \$156,000,000.

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and a Sarsaparilla if you would al-
ways be well

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NOTICE.

As we have been in possession of the lease of the old Postoffice Corner, we wish to notify our patrons and the public generally, through out

By Order of the U. S. Government,

that on Feb. 26th we shall remove from our present quarters to the corner later occupied by the postoffice, which is now being renovated for the reception of our new building.

We also wish to express our thanks to the Government for moving us with our constantly growing business and large stock we are much cramped in our present quarters. Our new and spacious quarters enable us to still further increase our stock, and on opening day we shall have on display a fine line of new toilet goods which will captivate the eye.

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TALES OF THE TOWN

K of 2 meeting to night. Work in the Knight Rank.

Born—to Mr and Mrs W. E. Beach, of south Elizabeth street, a son.

Miss Sadie Gray, of the south side, is convalescent, after a serious illness.

Mr Frank Ashton, of Market and Pine streets, is very ill with pneumonia.

James Barnes has bought the barber shop of Chas Kraft, on east Wayne street.

Mrs P J West, of west Spring street, who has been sick for some time with grip and neuralgia, is much better.

Mrs Bird, who had four children in the home, was married to a man named Stant at Van Wert yesterday.

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This useful article is for the purpose of extending the sleeves of Ladies' Dresses, and may be used for various kinds of sleeves.

DIRECTIONS

Sew wide band to lining of Sleeve about 2 inches from the shoulder, taking care to catch a stitch round each of the long ribs, then bring over and fix small end to required distance from elbow to give desired shape.

Great Care Should be Taken to Adhere to these Instructions.

For the double puff sleeves, place both bands together, making a roll, which extends the top puff.

If sloping sleeves are desired, fix broad band above elbow, then bring over and fix narrow band near shoulder.

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At One Time was Murderer Laughlin, of Kentucky

Robert Laughlin, the wife murderer of Agosta (Bracken county), Ky., was at one time a resident of Marion. He was a railroad fireman and was employed on the C & E. with Engineer Lucky O'Brien, now a freight engineer.

He is well remembered among roundhouse employees. John W. Elseroads, a resident of Windsor street and for eleven years sub-fireman at the roundhouse, says he remembers the man well. He was, at that time a young, robust fellow, always full of life and good humor.

The city papers of to day contain the confession of Laughlin of the double murder he committed last Saturday. He was employed for more than a year on the Erie, but hasn't been seen by the employees of that road for eight or nine years. — Marion Mirror.

CRITCHFIELD HERE

Policeman Watts Returned from Loudenville With His Prisoner

Policeman Watts returned from Loudenville early this morning with his prisoner, R. B. Critchfield, who was arrested in this city yesterday, being wanted here on a charge of having embezzled \$14 belonging to the Western & Southern Life Insurance Co.

Critchfield was locked up in the city prison and will not be arraigned before the mayor until to-morrow morning as that personage is absent in Columbus.

PLATE'S TEAM

Leads in the Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Contest

Last evening three games of were played. Teams B and E, captains Coes and Hughes, opened up the series, score 6 to 4 in favor of B.

The next game was by teams O and I, captains Faurot and Churchill, score 3 to 3 in favor of C.

The third game was played by E and H, captains Plate and McKinney, score 6 to 2 in favor of E.

Capt. Plate's team is honored with the highest percentage.

Teams	Captains	Percent
A	Morris	60%
B	Coos	75%
C	Faurot	60%
D	Kibby	60%
E	Plate	100%
F	Hughes	80%
G	McDonald	80%
H	McKinney	60%
I	Churchill	60%
J	Clark	50%

The basket ball committee takes complete charge of games played, and chairman Cunningham can give information desired concerning them.

The third and last contest takes place March 10. The gold medal will then be awarded to the individual holding the most number of points.

Bicycle Riding School

The Bicycle Riding School, which is so popular in the larger cities, has been a long felt want in Lima and the enterprise displayed by F. E. Harman in opening such a school in Music Hall is deserving of creditable mention. The school will be given a formal, free opening to-morrow night and everybody is invited to attend and witness the specialties. Music will be furnished by the Manhattan Club and Mr. Harman will furnish bicycles for the ladies, gentlemen, girls and boys all to take a spin around the spacious hall. The floor will be prepared for cycling and no one need fear taking a fall. After to-morrow night, riding lessons will be taught on the afternoons of those days or at any other time that the hall may not be occupied for other purposes. Everybody should attend to-morrow night and witness the special attractions. Remember it is free.

Don't Forget the Concert

and supper Thursday evening, February 20th, given by Carlton Orion No. 24, in O'Connell's Temple, corner of Main and Wayne streets. All Odd Fellows and their friends are cordially invited. Admission 25c, children, 10c. By order of

A. WARDEN,
S. J. LOREN,
H. VAN GUNTEN,
Committee

Grace Church Revival

Continues to grow in interest and power, and there were a number of happy conversions last night.

This is one of the old fashioned Methodist revivals where souls are born into the kingdom with glad shouts of Hallelujah.

All Chevaliers

Of Canton Orion No. 24, will please be at the hall Thursday night in full fatigue uniform.

A. WARDEN, Lieutenant

All ladies who are interested in cycling should attend the opening of the Riding School to-morrow night.

F. E. HARMAN.

Debate,

Faurot's Opera House February 25th. Seats now on sale at Woodward's Book Store.

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THE CINC CLUB

Handsomely Entertained By Mr and Mrs J E Sullivan Last Evening

The Cinc Club was handsomely entertained at the pleasant home of Mr and Mrs J E Sullivan on north Pierce street last evening at progressive bridge. The first prize was won by Mrs Edward Du Gray. Mr Jerry Orthwein also won a prize and Mrs Baldwin, of Weston, and Mr Edward Du Gray won the booby prizes.

An excellent supper was served during the evening and one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the club enjoyed.

The following were present from out of the city: Mr and Mrs Baldwin, of Weston, Mrs A O Edmonson, of Marion, who is visiting Mr and Mrs Sullivan and Miss Kuhl, of Findlay.

The Public Library

Dr W T Harris, U S Commissioner of Education, has said: "The school gives the preliminary preparation for education and the library gives the means by which the individual completes and accomplishes his education."

Instructors of youth know that the schools and the libraries work together for one and the same purpose—the true education of man from his childhood to the close of his career.

Can we longer afford to be without this important factor in education? Let all those interested in the public library meet with us in the rooms of the Board of Education Holmes block, Monday, at 4 o'clock p m.

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Dr W. B. Van Note

has moved into the Cincinnati block. Hours, 11 to 12 and 1 to 4. a.s. sem w t

Tennessee Oil Fields

But one more date—March 10—remains, this season, on which Home seekers' excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip, will be on sale via the C. H & D., to principal points in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, the Carolinas and Tennessee. Considerable interest has been created by the recent extensive developments in the Tennessee oil fields in the neighborhood of Rugby and Glen Mary, which is stimulating quite a movement to that section, by settlers and investors. Excursion tickets allow liberal stop over privileges and final limits, the full particulars of which can be obtained of any one of our agents of the C. H & D. Railway company.

RECEPTION AND SUPPER

To be Given the Y. M. C. A. Directors and Women's Auxiliary To night

The members of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. their wives, and the members of the Women's Auxiliary to the association are to be given a reception and supper at the association building this evening at 7 o'clock.

It is to be served by the young men who participated in the January membership contest, as a return favor for the supper furnished them by certain members of the Women's Auxiliary on the evening of January 31st.

All members of the Board and Auxiliary are invited and expected to be present.

All wheelmen and those interested in cycling are invited to come to the Riding School to-morrow night in Music Hall.

F. E. HARMAN

Spelling at No 10

At a spelling school recently held at Dist No. 10, Jackson township, twenty words were spelled on paper with the following results:

Condie Boyd, Wm Herr, I B Beechy, 100 per cent, Dale, Ransbottom, Lulu Watt, E E McElwain, Hulda Herr, T W Daseburg, M S McWain, 95 John Watt, Mary Driver, 85, Frank Smith, 75, Asa Murray, Pearl Hall, Miland Smith, Delma Ransbottom, Clarley Ransbottom, 75.

W H Herr carried off the honors in oral spelling.

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